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SUBJECT:R/V TRIDENT CRUISE 172, ITALY CLEARANCE

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, INFORMATION REQUESTED PROVIDED
BELOW IN SAME SEQUENCE AS TRANSMITTED REFTEL.

2. A. SEISMIC LINE WILL BE ON A COURSE DUE NORTH TO
NAPLES, ITALY, UNTIL THE 50 FATHOM DEPTH REACHED.

B. INSTRUMENTS TO BE USED IN RESEARCH IS A RAYTHEON
CORP. 3.5KHZ SEISMIC PROFILER AND ALPINE GEOPHYSICAL
PISTON CORING GEAR.

C. TRIDENT CHARACTERISTICS ARE: LENGTH 180 FT; BEAM 32
FT; DRAFT 11 FT; DISPLACEMENT 1021 TONS. LOCATION EQUIP-
MENT INCLUDES THREE CENTIMETER RESOLUTION RADAR, DEPTH
SOUNDER, AND SATELLITE NAVIGATION.

D. RAYTHEON SEISMIC PROFILER UNIT SENDS OUT 3.5KHZ SOUND
SIGNAL WHICH IS REFLECTED OFF OCEAN BOTTOM AND IS RECEIVED
ON AN EDO PRECISION ECHO SOUNDER.

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E. NO GEOMAGNETIC ZONES WILL BE SURVEYED IN ITALIAN WATERS.

F. NO DRAGGING ZONES WILL BE SURVEYED IN ITALIAN WATERS.

G. CORING STATIONS WILL BE OCCUPIED BETWEEN 25KM AND 50KM OFFSHORE DUE SOUTH OF NAPLES, ITALY. EXACT SITES CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED AFTER STUDYING SEISMIC TRACK RECORDS.

3. A. AGREE

B. AGREE

C. AGREE

D. AGREE

E. R/V TRIDENT CAN PICK UP AN ITALIAN RESEARCHER IN MESSINA, SICILY, ON APPROXIMATELY 26 SEPT AND DISEMBARK HIM ON 27 SEPT IN NAPLES, ITALY. HIS COSTS CANNOT BE ABSORBED BY UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND BUT HIS MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED WHILE ON BOARD.

F. COPIES OF ALL RECORDED DATA WILL BE PROVIDED TO MARIDROGRAFICO-GENOVA. DUPLICATE CORES CAN BE TAKEN FOR GOI BUT PARTS OF SAMPLES CANNOT BE PROVIDED DUE TO NATURE OF CORE SAMPLES.

G. AGREE--DR. WATKINS SUGGESTS DR. PAULO GASPARIONI AT INSTITUTOT VOLCANOLOGICO, UNIVERSITARS NAPOLIS, CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CRUISE IF DESIRED.
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